



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PLANT PROTECTION DIVISION

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EXTENSION OF COVERAGE

May 11, 2006

Applicant:

Applicant: Washington State Department of Transportation
Applicant's Authorized Representative: Megan White
Address: Environmental Services Office
City, State, Zip: Olympia, WA 98504-7331

Waterbody:	Varies throughout the State
WRIA:	UNKNOWN WRIA-00
Herbicide:	Imazapyr, Glyphosate & Triclopyr TEA
Target Species:	OTHER – <i>All Noxious Weeds</i>
Acres:	Varies

Dear Applicant:

This Extension of Coverage constitutes a formal acceptance by the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) of the "Application and Agreement for Coverage for Aquatic Noxious Weed Control under WSDA's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit" (hereinafter, "Application for Coverage") submitted by the above-named Applicant.

As set forth in the Application for Coverage and agreed to in this Extension of Coverage, WSDA hereby enters into a contract with the above-named Applicant, under which coverage is extended to the Applicant under the "Aquatic Noxious Weed Control National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Waste Discharge General Permit" (hereinafter, "Permit") issued to WSDA on May 15, 2002.

This coverage applies to only the noxious weed control and/or eradication activities described in the Application for Coverage. This coverage terminates December 31, 2006, and is subject to fish-timing windows and any other timing constraints agreed to in the Application for Coverage or imposed under the General Permit. Any noxious weed control and/or eradication activities that are not completed by December 31, 2006, may not continue beyond that date until a new Application of Coverage is submitted and an Extension of Coverage issued in response.

The Applicant, by submitting the Application for Coverage, and WSDA, by responding with this Extension of Coverage, have entered into a contractual relationship. By submitting the Application for Coverage and in consideration of receiving coverage under the Permit for the noxious weed control and/or eradication activities described in the Application for Coverage, the Applicant has agreed to comply with all terms, conditions, and requirements included or referenced in the Application for Coverage. WSDA issues this Extension of Coverage in specific reliance on the representations and agreements made by the Applicant in the Application for Coverage and WSDA intends that the Applicant comply with all terms, conditions, and requirements included or referenced in the Application for Coverage.

If any notification to WSDA is required under the Application for Coverage, that notification must be made to Brad White at 360-902-2071 or bwhite@agr.wa.gov.

The Applicant is notified hereby that, under a federal court decision, pesticide applicators must comply with the buffer requirement provisions for 2,4-D applications in or near salmon-supporting waters. The following website provides information regarding buffer requirements for noxious weeds and maps of the salmon-supporting waters in which pesticide applications are restricted: <http://www.epa.gov/oppfead1/endanger/wtc/maps.htm>.

Thank you in advance for your compliance with the Application for Coverage. If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 902-2071 or bwhite@agr.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

PLANT PROTECTION DIVISION



Brad White
WSDA Pest Program Manager